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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Butte County Association of Governments' (BCAG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
16	State and Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">This amendment adds and modifies various projects from various funding programs in Butte County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the State Highway Operations and Protection Program and Federal Transit Administration Section (FTA) 5311.

See enclosure.

The BCAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve BCAG's Amendment No. 16. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects with federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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